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Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" May I know whether the Government would consider the question of paying these lapsed tasdik amounts to the temples in case applications are made by them?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" I think I have already informed either the hon. Member or this House that the Collector can readmit any tasdik allowance which has lapsed and that if he refuses to readmit it, the Board of Revenue can do so. It is within the power of every temple whose allowance has lapsed to make such an application."

Secretariat

Representation of the Andhras on the Secretariat establishment.

* 306 *Q.*—Mr. P. Peddi Raju: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Andhras employed—

(i) in the Revenue Secretariat,

(ii) in the Law Secretariat,

(iii) in the Development Secretariat;

(*b*) the number of vacancies that arose after the 1st April 1935 up to date and the number of vacancies that are likely to arise in the next four months of the year; and

(*c*) whether any applications have been received from qualified Andhras with reference to such vacancies?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended.[a]

(*c*) The selection of candidates for appointment to the clerical establishment in the Secretariat is made by the Madras Services Commission and Government do not entertain applications from candidates for such appointment.

Control of Vehicles

Refusal to issue licences to taxis five years old in Madras.

* 307 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Motor Vehicles Licensing officers at Madras are refusing to allow taxis five years old from running as taxis; and

(*b*) whether vehicles with landau body alone are now being insisted on to run as taxis?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, saloon cars are now insisted upon.

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[a] Printed as Appendix XI on page 230 infra.